

## ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to MMP regulators that  
comprise new synthetic peptides, that comprise amino acid sequences  
structurally similar to those of MMP binding region of TIMPs, coupled  
5 to zinc chelators. The invention also relates to methods for making these  
MMP regulators and their use for the treatment of chronic and acute  
wounds and for the treatment of angiogenesis-associated diseases.

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